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**Remarks**

Claims 1-26 are pending in this application. The Examiner has issued a Restriction Requirement as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-13, 19, and 20, drawn to a battery, classified in class 429, subclass 218.1;

Group II: Claims 1-13, 21, and 22, drawn to a capacitor, classified in class 361, subclass 509;

Group III: Claims 1-13, 23, and 24, drawn to a fuel cell, classified ;

Group IV: Claims 1-13, 25, and 26, drawn to a fuel cell assembly comprising a hydrogen generator, classified in class 429, subclass 19;

Group V: Claims 14-17, drawn to a method of producing hydrogen, classified in class 423, subclass 657;

Group VI: Claim 18, drawn to a method of manufacturing an alloy, classified in class 420, subclass 528.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group IV, Claims 1-13, 25, and 26 with traverse, for prosecution on the merits.



Conclusion

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If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application that may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, or there are any other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 745-2420 is respectfully solicited.

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